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CONNECTIONS BETWEEN SERVERS

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed August 31, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed December 2, 2005, said period of response being extended from December 2, 2005 to January 2, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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